

AUTOMOBILE CLUB SANCTIONS RACE

Transcontinental Contest Will, It Is Believed, Have Many Starters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, February 27.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Automobile Club of America had granted a sanction for the international contest for the M. Robert Cushman transcontinental trophy, which is to be the principal prize for the competitors in the endurance event from New York to Seattle next June. Two conditions were imposed by the club with its grant of the sanction: one that all prize money and trophies should be absolutely guaranteed, and the other that the rules and conditions for the event should be submitted to the contest committee of the club for final approval before being published and formally adopted.

The Seattle men interested in the contest expect that a number of European cars will be entered in the event, especially as several of the European nations are to be represented by official exhibits in the Alaskan Yukon-Pacific Exposition, where the competing cars are to finish their ocean to ocean journey.

Innocent Man Pardoned.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—Governor Kitchen pardoned A. B. Norton, of Robeson county, who has served twelve years

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of a thirty-year sentence for murder. He and another man were indicted and sentenced for the crime.

Last Tuesday the other man died, confessing on his deathbed that he alone was guilty and exonerating Norton.

FOUR OF CLASS OF '61 RAN TOGETHER

Old Veterans Tell of the Days "That Tried Men's Souls."

NEW YORK, February 27.—Four white-haired men, all of them the other side of seventy, sat in one of the corner suites at the Hotel Astor this evening and told about the days when they left West Point in the spring of 1861. They had dined together quietly, the four of them, around a little table in one of the private dining rooms earlier in the evening. There was General J. W. Barlow, who lives in New London, Conn.; P. Kent from the Watervliet Arsenal; General A. R. Buffington, of Madison, N. J.; and Colonel E. B. Beaumont, from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. There are only eleven of the class surviving now, scattered pretty much all over the country. The four who came to their reunion to-night, quietly to tell about what the others had done, but as soon as the conversation switched around to the honors he had won, there was a great deal of contention about having the facts told.

It was on the 6th of May, in 1861, that the class graduated from the academy, six weeks ahead of the usual time, because of the impending hostilities. They were fifty of them, just before graduation, but five of these resigned to join the Confederacy, and the old officers went with pride that the day these men left West Point they were carried to the train on the shoulders of their Northern classmates. Forty-five of them came to New York with their commissions as second lieutenants, and started for Philadelphia. When they reached the ferry there they were astonished to find a detachment of police on hand to meet them. Without a word of explanation they were hustled off to the City Hall—"Independence Hall," broke in Colonel Beaumont, who had been following the story as General Barlow was telling it.

Well, anyway, they had a rougher gallery in it, and we did not know until the Mayor of Philadelphia came to get us out that the reason we were put in prison was that the Mayor of Jersey City had wired the authorities that a mob of Confederate spies was on its way to the South with their trunks filled with side arms.

All four laughed heartily at the remembrance of their experience and of the release that came, when they were advised to look out of sight of the crowd outside was looking for them.

When they reached Washington they were put to work drilling the recruits, for a man who knew the manual of arms was a valuable commodity. All of them served through the Civil War, some of the forty-five on the Confederate side. Twenty-two of the lot were either killed or wounded. General Kent and Colonel Beaumont were in the first battle of Bull Run, and the others saw service, too.

MADE BIG HAUL.
Fake Foot-Red in Arkansas Netted Swindlers Large Sum.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., February 27.—Attorneys for J. C. Mahoney, F. M. Clarke, J. D. Johnson and J. J. Warner, under arrest here for an alleged foot-reding swindle, appeared to-day before Commissioner Allen and admitted their clients' identities, although denying guilt and waiving examination. The defendants then applied for orders of removal to the District Federal Court of Iowa. Commissioner Allen will on Monday issue a mittimus, and Judge Trierber will issue the order of removal.

The men will go to Council Bluffs under guard.

Ohio River Flood.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 27.—Three large steamships, the *John*, *John*, and *John*, are stuck in the bottom lands above and below Evansville, gathering in flood refugees, stock and corn. The swiftness of the rise to a 42-foot stage has found the bottom farmers unprepared with food or fuel.

A dozen refugees came in on the steamer *John* to-day, and John Hopkins will bring in a score more to-night. The spotlights are coming early Sunday morning will continue to rise until Wednesday and reach a stage of forty-four feet. The Green River has not hit the Ohio yet. This will be on Sunday evening, and will flood the bottoms at Yanketown, where thousands of bushels of corn are stored in loose pens.

BEACH ON RAMPAGE.
Youthful Patriotic Terrorizes All Classes of Society.

LEXINGTON, Ky., February 27.—Beach Hargis was to-day surrendered to the jailer of this county by his bondsmen, Floyd and John Day, his uncle, and Mrs. W. P. Hogg, his mother-in-law. And now he is in the jail at Irvine to await his second trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, which is set for April 19.

The end of the freedom of young Hargis on bail was brought about by his escapade at Jackson last night and this morning. He left the hotel there and entered a hall where a dance was going on, and threw the occupants into a state of wild excitement by attempting to kill Arch Crawford, his cousin. He later mounted a horse, formerly the

THE WEATHER
Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy and slightly colder Sunday; Monday fair; light northwest to north winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy and Monday, light winds, mostly northwest.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
8 A. M. temperature..... 33
Humidity..... 77
Wind, direction..... SE.
Wind, velocity..... 2
Weather..... Partly cloudy
Rainfall..... 0.00
Barometer..... 30.00
2 P. M. temperature..... 55
Maximum temperature up to 6 P. M. 60
Minimum temperature up to 6 P. M. 32
Mean temperature..... 46
Normal temperature..... 42
Excess in temperature yesterday..... 4
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 214
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 0.15

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Ther. H. T. Weather.

Asheville	62	63	Cloudy
Augusta	54	63	Clear
Atlanta	54	63	Clear
Buffalo	30	33	Rain
Chicago	30	33	Rain
Cincinnati	35	42	Rain
Cleveland	35	42	Rain
Detroit	35	42	Rain
Butters	44	62	Cloudy
Jacksonville	56	70	Cloudy
Kansas City	57	72	Cloudy
New Orleans	66	75	Clear
Oklahoma City	54	60	Clear
Portland	61	70	Cloudy
Washington	52	64	Cloudy
Wilmington	56	66	P. cloudy
Yellowstone	26	32	Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises..... 6:04
Sun sets..... 6:01
Moon sets..... 12:02
February 28, 1909.
HIGH TIDE..... Morning..... 11:18
Evening.....

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property of his father, and raided the "blind tiger" camp near Jackson, and still later he entered the Jackson Depot Bank, and flourishing a pistol, secured \$25 from the cashier. As he left the bank he ran into Deputy Sheriffs Gray, Haddock and Flint Davis, who were looking for him. The officer got the drop on Beach, and he surrendered.

River and Harbor Bill.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—The Senate to-day passed the river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations aggregating about \$2,000,000, being an increase of about \$200,000 over the amount carried by the bill as passed by the House of Representatives.

Butterfat Plant Burns.
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The butterfat plant and storage house of Swift & Co., in the stockyards, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Other buildings in the yards were less damaged before the fire could be controlled.

Mr. Eargleton the Orator.
Superintendent of Education J. D. Eargleton, Jr., has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the University of Chicago on the evening of May 15.

NOW IN WASHINGTON

President-Elect Taft Will Live Quietly Until the Inauguration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The president-elect and Mrs. William H. Taft left New York to-day for Washington, where Mr. Taft will spend the interval preceding his inauguration. Upon reaching Washington, Mr. Taft will go to the White House, where he will remain until the 4th of March, when they will move to the White House. In New York, where he has been since Tuesday, Mr. Taft has completed his cabinet by the selection of Franklin MacVeigh for the treasury portfolio.

He addressed a large meeting in Carnegie hall on the encouragement of negro business and industry, and the assurance that the regular biennial appropriation bills will be passed. The Speaker of the House, Mr. Champ Clark, has been directed by the Speaker of the House to the Legislative Finance Committee to temporarily suspend all bills from the State Treasury. Treasurer Folk stated that under the circumstances he could not be expected to do so, but he will be glad to do so if the House will pass a resolution to that effect. The two houses of the Legislature will meet to-day in joint session, and will adjourn until Monday.

FORAKER BILL WINS
Negro Soldiers May Prove Their Innocence by Reinstatement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—Under a special rule the House to-day considered the Senate bill granting to the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, said to have been involved in the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., the right to prove their innocence and thus make them eligible for restoration to the army. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 197, and a half was allotted for debate, and in that time many speeches were made. Among those who spoke in opposition was Mr. Sladen (Texas), who declared that Congress was seeking by this bill to set aside the most

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righteous act of the Roosevelt administration. The debate resulted in throwing the House into great disorder. The confusion was especially marked when Mr. Cockran (New York) spoke in support of the bill and made an earnest plea for exact justice to all.

"How about the Japanese?" shouted Mr. Gaines (Tennessee). "The gentleman's interruption," replied Mr. Cockran, "is a roar of laughter, it is always picturesque, but not always sensible."

"But they will all be taken back in the army. Mark my prediction," remarked Mr. Durlison (Texas), with some heat.

Mr. Cockran sharply retorted that "the gentleman may be as good a prophet as Samuel of old, but this is not a place where prophecy can be made the basis of legislation."

At the end of a spirited speech by Mr. Clark (Missouri), in opposition to the bill, he was asked by Mr. Bode (Minnesota) if he ever before heard of a conspiracy in which 107 men were claimed to have been involved.

Mr. Clark provoked shouts of laughter when he replied that he had, numbers all around began to prompt him, and he instanced the Molly Maguires, Ku Klux Night Riders, Bald Knobbers, Whitecaps and the conspiracy that ran the riggers out of Springfield, Ill.

Bode sat down, apparently non-plussed.

Others who opposed the bill were Messrs. Williams (Mississippi), Henry, Sladen and Garner (Texas) and Bartlett (Georgia).

The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

RUNNING FIGHT
Detectives and Thieves in New Orleans Have Fatal Encounter.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 27.—In a running fight with detectives and Italian thieves here to-day, one of the thieves was killed and another fatally wounded.

Fertina, twenty-five years old, was instantly killed, while Vincenzo Fertina, twenty-one years old, was shot through the kidneys and fatally wounded. Mezzoni Bruno, twenty-eight years old, and William Mitchell, a negro, were captured unhurt.

Detectives watching a feed store just before daylight saw the Italians enter the place. When the Italians saw the police they fled, but a wagonload of feed the detectives called to them to halt, but the Italians burrowed under the feed and opened fire.

IN A BAD FIX
Tennessee Senators Leave State, and Legislature Is Held Up.

NASHVILLE, TENN., February 27.—Legislative wheels in Tennessee are still deadlocked to-night because of the absence of the thirteen Senators who have left the State to break a quorum and prevent the election of officers to the Board of State Election and Treasurer. Sergeant-at-Arms Boatwright said his deputies have been active in their search for the missing ones, but they have located none within the borders of the State. Eight of the Senators at Nashville, Ky., and six at Memphis, Tenn., have been advised by telegraph that they intend to remain in their respective cities.

Meanwhile at Nashville it seems must get along without the employment of office, pending a resumption of executive business, and the assurance thereby that the regular biennial appropriation bills will be passed. The Speaker of the House, Mr. Champ Clark, has been directed by the Speaker of the House to the Legislative Finance Committee to temporarily suspend all bills from the State Treasury. Treasurer Folk stated that under the circumstances he could not be expected to do so, but he will be glad to do so if the House will pass a resolution to that effect. The two houses of the Legislature will meet to-day in joint session, and will adjourn until Monday.

WAS MISS NANNIE HUTCHINSON
Woman Murdered in London Was Formerly of Savannah, Ga.

The fact was established yesterday that Mrs. John Tenipet Dawson, who was shot and killed by her husband, who afterwards committed suicide, in the National Portrait Gallery, of London, England, was formerly Miss Nannie Harrison Hutchinson, daughter of Mary Caslie and Robert Hutchinson, of Savannah, Ga.

Accounts of the double tragedy received by the American newspapers did not convey enough information to identify the couple at first, though it was stated that they were Americans.

The Dawsons lived for some years in Brighton, and it is supposed that they were on a sight-seeing trip in London, which is only a short distance from the famous seaside resort.

BOOTH IS INDICTED
"Fish Trust" Magnate Must Face Charge of Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 27.—W. Vernon Booth, president of A. Booth & Company, the so-called fish trust, which went into the hands of a receiver last September, and F. R. Robbins, former assistant treasurer of the company, were indicted to-day. They, with others to the grand jury known, are charged with entering into a conspiracy by means of which they secured, "wittingly, maliciously, feloniously," etc., the sum of \$500,000 from the Continental National Bank of Chicago. The two men are jointly indicted on a charge that they contain only three counts, none of them differing substantially.

News of the grand jury's action created a sensation in Chicago.

W. Vernon Booth inherited from his father what is said to have been the largest fishing business in the world. The elder Booth was a hard-working business man, who to his last day could haul a boat with any of his employees. His son, W. Vernon Booth, who had his accession to power, was one of the best known polo players in the country, and was socially prominent, not only in Chicago, but in the East.

Mr. Booth frequently intrusted the management of the business to his staff, apparently believing in common with the public that the big firm was safe from financial difficulties. He was a member of the Chicago, the Chicago Athletic Club, the Chicago Yacht Club, the Chicago Golf and Country Club, the Chicago Club, and others of the reclusiveness last September was entirely a surprise to the public.

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Commander J. A. Dougherty—Detached duty naval station, Cavite, P. I., etc., to command Monterey and Monastock.

Commander J. A. Dougherty—Detached duty in command Monterey and Monastock to command Galesville.

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War Machine J. M. Ober—Detached duty Galesville, to him.

Paymaster Clerk J. H. Seibert—Detached duty Monterey and Monastock, to him and appointment revoked.

J. E. PILLSBURY,
Chief of Bureau.

"VOTE YES FOR ME"
Effective Appeal in Local Option Election in Nashville, Indiana.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., February 27.—The spectacle of two poorly dressed women, the one of two well-known drunkards, leading their five children through the streets, all of them wearing "Vote Yes for Me" badges, opened the local option election here this morning, and during the day hundreds of women and children similarly tagged worked at the polls. The result of this work was seen in the vote which was returned this evening, the "drys" having won one of their most notable victories.

Every township in the county, even the one in which this city is located, voted dry, and the aggregate majority is 5,069. The "drys" lost 1,332 votes and the "drys" 5,392.

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There are several hundred pairs of Oxfords, Gibson and Sailor Ties in suede and undressed kid. Also odds and ends.

Come to-morrow and get your share of the bargains.

100 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, cloth tops, patent leather, were originally \$1.00; Stein's price..... \$2.00
122 pairs Oxfords, patent leather, cravenette tops, black and brown, \$1.00 quality; Stein's price..... \$2.00
200 pairs Sailor Ties and Pumps, suede and undressed kid, very stylish; \$1.00 grade; Stein's price..... \$2.00
Ladies' Slipper, hose and street wear, values in side; worth \$1.25; Stein's price..... 75c

Children's School Shoes, lace and button, tan, all colors, sizes; worth \$1.50 and \$1.75; Stein's price..... \$1.25
100 pairs Men's Shoes, patent and calf; worth \$2.00 per pair; Stein's price..... \$1.75
100 pairs Men's \$1.00 Shoes, patent kid and calf; worth \$1.00; Stein's price only..... \$2.25
200 pairs Men's Work Shoes, worth \$2.00 per pair; Stein's price only..... \$1.00

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